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From: Townsend, Jeanine@Waterboards
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 3:29 PM
To: commentletters
Subject: FW: Comments re water-use rules in California



From: DiLuccia, Andrew@Waterboards **On Behalf Of** WateBoardsPublicAffairs, OPA@Waterboards
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:11 PM
To: Townsend, Jeanine@Waterboards
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We received this in the Office of Public Affairs' general information inbox. Could this be included in the public comment for the emergency water conservation regulation?

Thanks,
Andrew DiLuccia
OPA

From: Bruce England [<mailto:bkengland@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 6:07 PM
To: WateBoardsPublicAffairs, OPA@Waterboards
Cc: Bruce England
Subject: Comments re water-use rules in California

Greetings board members:

This message regards discussion about possible reductions of water-use restrictions in California due to the current state of reservoir storage and the excellent public response to earlier calls for conservation.

I feel strongly that water-use restrictions should remain in place, in some form. As Governor Brown indicates, continuing water conservation should be part of a "permanent framework." Besides the amount of water available in reservoirs, you should consider also the amount of energy required to transport water from one location to another. According to the California Energy Commission: "Water-related energy use in California also consumes approximately 20 percent of the state's electricity, and 30 percent of the state's non-power plant natural gas (i.e. natural gas not used to produce electricity)."

Also, we have good water-use habits established now. If we pull back on this, it will be that much more difficult to convince people to reestablish these habits again at a later date.

Thank you for your consideration,
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